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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): YAMANAKA, Sadanori; TSUCHIDA, Yoshihiko;
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For: EPITAXIAL SUBSTRATE FOR COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-Eight (28) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-198955 filed in JAPAN on July 8, 2002.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-198955 filed in JAPAN on July 8, 2002, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
 - b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: _____
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1,408.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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